

**MINUTES
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AND WORK SESSION
MARCH 24, 2009
FREMONT CITY HALL
6:00 P.M.**

1. PRELIMINARY

1.1 Call to Order: Mayor Wasserman called the meeting to order.

1.2 Flag Salute: Mayor Wasserman led the salute to the flag.

1.3 Attendance: Present: Mayor Wasserman, Vice Mayor Natarajan,
Councilmembers: Wieckowski, Harrison, and Chan.

1.4 Announcements by Mayor/City Manager

Mayor Wasserman observed a moment of silence in memory of the four Oakland Police Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

3. EAST-WEST CONNECTOR (ROUTE 84) PROJECT DEIR RESPONSES

Transportation & Operations Director Jim Pierson provided a brief overview of the project and introduced representatives from the ACTA Project Management Team, Art Dao (Deputy Director, ACTA/ACTIA), Stefan Garcia (Project Control Team, ACTIA) and Tom Wintch (T.Y. Lin International). Mr. Dao provided an overview of the presentation. Mr. Garcia reviewed the schedule for the environmental review process and provided a summary of the impacts and mitigations. Mr. Wintch reviewed and identified public comments and key issues related to traffic, biology and loss of habitat, habitat mitigation plan, parks and trails, high cost and return on investments, noise/vibration, air quality, and hazmat/aquifer. Mr. Wintch addressed Union City's specific comments and Fremont's specific comments and concluded with next steps. Staff and the ACTA Project Management Team responded to questions from Councilmembers. Mayor Wasserman opened the item for public comment. Jane Mueller expressed various concerns related to the project. Rob Czerwinski expressed concern related to noise levels on adjacent residential streets and air quality, and requested a comparison of traffic flow from I-880 to Decoto Road and Mission Boulevard. There were no other speakers. Mayor Wasserman closed public comment. Another question and answer period followed. No action was taken.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Wasserman adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk

BOB WASSERMAN, Mayor